

## Funeral Service Held For Mrs. H. Knudson.

On June 3, Mrs. H. Knudson, resident of the Irma district for the past 31 years, passed away at her home, after a short illness, at the age of 81 years.

Sophie Stenson was born at Bodo, Norway, on March 19, 1866. She came with her parents at an early age to Ontario, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

On April 7, 1883, she was united in marriage to H. Knudson, and to this union were born eight children, three of whom predeceased her.

She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband, five children, Martin, Fred, Albert, Hattie and Mabel, eleven grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of friends.

The funeral was held at Sharon Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock on Friday, June 6.

Rev. I. J. Saugen officiated and gave a comforting message. Mrs. Peter Nelson sang, a solo, "My Heart is Longing to Praise My Saviour," a favorite hymn of the deceased.

Six grandsons, Arthur Knudson, Merle Knudson, Harold Fuder, Earl Fuder, Floyd Fuder and Lawrence Fuder, acted as pall bearers, and interment took place in Sharon cemetery.

Blessed be her memory.  
Floral tributes and gifts were given in memory as follows:

Loving Husband; Martin and Ethel; Fred and Annie; Albert and Marie; Nay, Ina, Jack and Hattie; Marvin and Mabel; Albert and Aletha; Arthur, Marion and Cyril; Merle and Dorothy; Melvin, Helen, Gordon and Wayne; Obert and Mabel; Harold and Jenny; Floyd and Ruby; Lawrence and Helen; Roy and Jean; Earl and Irma; the John Stenson family, Martin Stenson, Reuben Stenson, Walter Stenson, Mrs. Levi Home, Mrs. Walter Barnstead, Raymond Stenson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones and family, Sharon Ladies' Aid; Irma Ladies' Aid; Johannes Gulbraa and household; Joe, Tina and Carl; Alfred and Allie; Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger and Gordon; Mrs. Smallwood; Alex and Mrs. Tripp; Robert and Ida Kasten; Mr. and Mrs. Lovig and family; the Simons family; Mr. and Mrs. Bethge and family; A. L. Fiewelling and Mrs. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ficklen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ostad and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. R. Hanson.

Donations to Sharon Organ Fund were from: Mrs. G. Likness and Dendrew; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring and Oren; Mrs. Jennie Larson; Mrs. Withall; Mrs. A. James; Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Ficklen; Mr. and Mrs. T. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mac and Margaret McMillan; Ruby and Niel; Mrs. C. MacKay and boys; Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre, Curtis, Eunice and Avis; Mr. Hans Christensen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pedel and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Steffenson and girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family.

Donations to Lutheran Hour Broadcast, Edmonton, were from: Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness and family; Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gulbraa; Mr. V. Peterson and Leonard; Mr. Arthur Russell; Sharon Sunday School.

Donations to Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute were from: Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson and family; Mrs.

## Items From Kinsella District

Mr. D. Corbett attended the post-master's convention held in Edmonton last week.

Stuccoing of the United church has now been completed which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard and Mrs. P. U. Wangness of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark during the week-end.

The school garage is being enlarged to accommodate a new bus to be used on the Lake Vernon route.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie.

Mrs. E. C. Williams of Edmonton are spending some time in the district.

Mr. W. Carpenter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and Elaine spent the holiday week end with relatives at Irma and attended the Legion Sports there.

Betty Olsenberg had as her guest, Joan Draper, of the Quinte district.

Mrs. B. C. Carpenter entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening.

## Southern Sayings

Miss Marion Long and Mrs. F. Voras have gone down to Southern Alberta for a holiday.  
Mrs. Love is down staying with Mrs. F. Hill.

Miss J. Stiros spent the week-end with her parents in Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hearn and Winnie and Mr. and Mrs. Wiese attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber.

Word has been received that Mr. Dean Stimpson and daughter, Patsy, have both been sick with Rheumatic Fever.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone, for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and for spiritual and floral offerings received during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Special thanks to Rev. Saugen, Dr. Caldwell, Aletha Glasgow, Mr. F. McLeod and Mr. J. C. McLean.

H. Knudson and Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who offered assistance or helped in any way during the time I was delayed following my recent accident.

Jim Kennedy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly donated pies for the recent track meet. Special thanks to Mrs. Symington, Mrs. Dawson, and Mrs. Fletcher who helped out in the booth.

The Irma Girls' Softball Team.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours, Rev. H. W. Inglis, the Choir, the Pianist, Dr. D. Wallace and Mr. F. McLeod for many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved Husband and Father.

Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Family.

A. Larson; Betty MacKay. Donations to the Protestant Home for Children were from: W. Masson and family; Mrs. B. Hewitt; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenton and family.

## Baseball and Softball Featured At Irma Legion Sports Day

The Irma Legion had a very successful sports day on Monday, June 9th. No doubt we Albertans are getting climatized to our frigid weather because the cold day didn't appear to affect the large gathering at all. The grounds were lined with cars and trucks so that parking space near the ball diamonds was at a premium.

The various towns and districts around about were well represented and some very fine ball games were played that day. The one between Heatherbell and Irma was unanimously voted to be the biggest thriller of them all.

The scores of the games were as follows:

### Senior Hardball

1st game—Heatherbell 5, Hardisty 4.

2nd game—Irma 12, Sedgewick 4.

3rd game between Mannville and Wainwright who had drawn a bye—Wainwright 5, Mannville 1.

4th game—Heatherbell 3, Irma 2.

Final game—Wainwright 14, Heatherbell 7.

### Junior Baseball

1st game—Irma 8, Wainwright 2.

2nd game—Irma 10, Chauvin 5.

We understand that the Irma Juniors have not had one defeat so far, this season.

### Girls' Softball

1st game—Wainwright Aces 11, Irma 11.

2nd game—Mannville Bluebirds 5, Wainwright H.S. 0.

3rd game—Viking 9, Mannville H.S. 7.

4th game—Mannville Bluebirds 16, Viking 5.

Final game—Mannville Bluebirds 14, Wainwright Aces 7.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy entertained a number of their old-time friends Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean of Irma, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bars, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie, and M. R. C. Johnson and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Teq Prior are the proud parents of a daughter born June 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson on June 4, a son.

The telephone poles from Irma north to the correction line have been receiving a face-lifting from several of our district's residents.

Mr. R. C. Johnson has a road outfit fixing a section of road near Larson's lake.

Messrs. J. Bars and H. Bars motored to Edmonton Saturday to hear a lecture at the university of Alberta.

Miss F. Bars returned with her brothers Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

With many pre-school age children in the district a number of optimistic parents were buying tickets on the pony at the Irma sports on Monday. Maybe one of our lads will sport the lively Shetland yet.

Mrs. Doug McKenzie and son, Douglas Wayne, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston were among the business visitors to Vermilion last week.

Mr. Holt and Mr. W. D. Ramsay were Lloydminster visitors Wednesday.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbrah of Wainwright spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stougaard and Julius.

Mrs. Phil Inklin is a patient at the Wainwright hospital.

Falling off a horse is one way to break an arm. Claire Feero fell off his saddle pony and broke his left arm, necessitating a stay in the Wainwright hospital for a few days.

Mr. James Fenton is home again from his stay in hospital, and Bill Askin expects to be home the end of the week.

Look for further announcements about the A.F.U. picnic to be held on June 21 at the Sanders picnic grounds. This is the farmers' holiday, remember.

We understand a meeting of the ratepayers of Sunny Brae school district was held at the school last week to vote on the question of closing the school and taking the children by van to Irma. The result was in favor of such action. A similar meeting and vote will be taken at Crescent Hill school on Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Nemoy is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Ashdown of Entwistle stopped off for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Feero on their way to Regina. They plan to stop a few days on their way back, too.

One of our old-time residents, Mr. Ed Huffman, celebrated his 70th birthday recently.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the recently bereaved families of our district.

The holiday week-end brought visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson.

Three carloads of enthusiastic workers from our district spent last Monday at Hastings Lake to help along with the improvement of the Lutheran Bible camp grounds. We understand the coffee making skill of Eunice Stare and Betty MacKay (the only members of the fair sex present) was much appreciated.

On Friday, June 13 several from our community are planning to motor to Camrose to attend the graduation exercises of Camrose Lutheran College. Among those graduating from our district are: Lily Nelson, Orville Likness and Lawrence Likness.

It is hoped that many members of the Women's Missionary Federation may be able to attend the special meetings for their organizations to be held in Viking on Sunday, June 15. Miss Sanne of Minneapolis is the special speaker.

Luther League will be held on Sunday evening, June 15, at Sharon Church.

There is church service, also, on Sunday, June 15, at 11 a.m.

## Community Cook Book



### Carrot Pie

2 1/4 cups of carrots cooked and mashed well.  
1 1/2 cups of milk.  
1/2 cup of cream.  
1 tbsp. of molasses.  
1 teas. salt.  
2/3 cup of sugar.  
1 teas. cinnamon.  
2 well beaten eggs.  
1 teas. ginger.  
1 teaspoon melted butter.  
Bake with one crust as pumpkin pie. Makes one large or two small pies.

Mrs. B. Oldham.

## At the Churches

### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Faschendale—11:15 a.m.  
Roseberry—3 p.m.  
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Worship service—8 p.m.  
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.  
A hearty invitation to all.  
"He hath showed thee, O Man, what is good; and what doeth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." Micah 6:8.

### JARROW UNITED CHURCH

Melbrae—Public worship 11 a.m.  
Batts—3 p.m.  
Jarrow—8:15 p.m.  
Sunday School at; Batts—2 p.m.  
Jarrow—7:30 p.m.  
Special singing at Jarrow on Sunday evening.  
After the evening service a friendly hour will be spent at the manse.  
An invitation is extended to all.

### CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Sunny Brae—Sunday school 3:15. Do not send your children to this service. Bring them.  
Evening service in Helley's Hall at 8:30 with Rev. N. V. Ashdown in charge. Your are especially invited to attend this service.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 15th at 3 p.m.



ETHELWYN HOBBS, CBC commentator, who is known from coast to coast for her homemaking hints and radio talks on news of special interest to women. She broadcasts from Montreal at 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, over mid-east and mid-west stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network; and again on Tuesdays at 3:48 p.m. on the same network.

### T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What is meant by pneumothorax treatment?

A. Usually intrapleural pneumothorax is meant. This consists of allowing air or gas to flow between the pleura covering the lung and the chest. This permits the lung to collapse, providing there are no adhesions to prevent it.

Q. What is the X-ray treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis and what have been the results?

A. Exposure of the chest to the X-rays for varying periods and at various intervals. The X-ray treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis has been tried in this country but has been used more in Europe. The results have been more or less of an indifferent nature and the treatment is applicable to only a certain type of disease.

## Jarrow Jottings

Mrs. M. McCune was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuder and Marla are here for a few days. They are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden, Mrs. Fuder's parents.

The Wiener roast and social evening sponsored by the Batts Trail-Rangers was a great success, and much enjoyed by the large crowd which was present.

Visitors to Edmonton from the Batts district this week were Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman, Mrs. G. Theroux.

## Public Notice

### Irma Hospital Area

### Polling Day

## June 20th 1947

### You are qualified to vote if:

- You are a ratepayer within the area.
- You are the husband or wife of a ratepayer in the area.
- You are over the age of 21 years, and are the son or daughter of a ratepayer within the area.

## Hope For This Year's Harvest

AS ONE OF THE GREAT wheat producing nations Canada, and particularly the people of the Prairie Provinces, cannot but be at all times deeply interested in the world food situation, for economic conditions here are to a large degree dependent on the demand on foreign markets for the products of our farms. Wheat, which is also known in many places as the "bread grain" is always regarded as being of great value in sustaining life, and is particularly essential when other foods are scarce. At the present time there is an acute food shortage in the world, and a great deal depends upon the success of this year's harvest on the wheat farms of North America. Britain, which is making very limited supplies of food, has little hope of a good harvest this year because of the storms of unprecedented severity which buffeted the country during the winter and early spring.

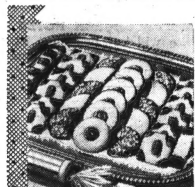
### Situation To Be More Acute

As a result of these storms Britain will have to depend upon shipments from other countries for food supplies in the coming year. In Europe, and particularly in Germany serious food shortages are occurring and many observers predict that even more serious situations will arise in the next few months. In regard to conditions in Germany, there are many people who look upon the present plight of the people there as a direct result of their own actions. There are also many who believe that the Germans should not expect help from abroad, in view of the misery for which they were responsible when their armies swept over Europe. This has been a controversial subject ever since the defeat of Germany. Disregarding the moral aspects of the problem, however, it must be admitted that we can hope for neither economic stability nor permanent peace when people in any part of the world are without food.

### Should Receive More Attention

Lack of food is looked upon as one of the most common causes of political unrest, and recent events have demonstrated only too clearly that political instability abroad can seriously affect our own prospects for progress and security. The fact that we are without doubt living in "one world" and that the problems and distress of any one group of people cannot be safely disregarded, has not yet been fully realized and seriously considered by everyone. That fact, however, remains one of the fundamental truths of our times, and unless it is given serious thought, many of our present plans for the peace and security of the world will, of necessity, fail. Great stress is centered this year on the wheat harvest in this country, and it is to be hoped that there will be a heavy crop, and that through it Canada may be instrumental in averting a real disaster throughout the world, and particularly in Europe, during the coming year.

Every child is color-blind at birth, and not until two-and-one-half years is the color vision fully developed.



### MAGIC'S RICH Chocolate Dips!

1/2 Cup Cream, 1/2 cup shortening and 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg. Beat together 1 1/2 cups of cream and 2 cups of sugar. Add 1/2 cup of cocoa powder, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup of vanilla, 1/2 cup of salt, 1/2 cup of baking powder. Beat until thick. Cut according to directions below. Bake in 275° oven, 10 min.

**Cream Cookies:** Follow above recipe, cut with round cutter. Bake. Spread with melted sweet chocolate, sprinkle with finely chopped walnut meats.

**Filled Cookies:** Follow above recipe, cut with round cutter. Cut smaller round from center of 1/2 the round. Then spread plain round with melted sweet chocolate, top with doughnut round.

**Cocoa Sticks:** Follow above recipe, cut in strips 1/2 by 1/2. Brush with milk; sprinkle with coconut. Bake. Dip ends in melted sweet chocolate.

**Peanut Squares:** Follow above recipe, cut dough in squares with pastry wheel. Sprinkle with peanut meat in center of each. Bake. Dip corners in melted sweet chocolate.

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**B.C. ARCHITECT DESIGNS HOMES TO SAVE STEPS**—Mrs. Catherine Chard Wisniewski, wife of a Polish air force veteran and British Columbia's only registered woman architect, is shown here with her six-month-old twins. She graduated from McGill university at 23 with a bachelor of architecture degree. Living at present in a rented home, she hopes to build a home. Her idea of a home is a design for living and working in a home; her advice: do not choose haphazardly from magazines, but benefit from everyday observation.



**TWO MISS DEATH**—Tragic accident on the Bulkley river, near Telkwa, B.C., caused the deaths of Gerald Spence, 10, and his brother, Arthur, eight. June Spence, 19, is seen with her other brother, Michael, four, whom she managed to save when their rowboat capsized in flood waters. Telkwa is 200 miles north of Prince Rupert.

### More Ocean Liners For Passenger Service

**MONTREAL**—Space on passenger ships for overseas destinations this summer will be scarce but, with the release of 17 more ocean liners by the British Ministry of Transport, shipping company officials here predict that better times are just around the corner.

When that will be few of them will say but the best estimates are that more space will be available after the summer season when the first big rush since the end of the war is over. Of the 17 ships released by the Ministry 11 are British, three are French, and the remainder are divided between Canada, the United States and Holland.

Largest of the British fleet is the Queen Elizabeth, now on a fortnightly schedule between New York and Britain. She will be joined by the Queen Mary, another British Maritime giant this summer.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

**FIDELITY**  
Fidelity is similar doing to be true in small things as well as great.—Henry Van Dyke.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Only they who fulfil their duty in everyday matters will fulfil them on great occasions.—Kingley.

No greater hope have we than in right thinking and right acting, and faith in the blessing of fidelity, courage, patience, and grace.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Constancy to truth and principle may sometimes lead to what the world calls inconstancy in conduct.—Tryon Edwards.

Political or professional reputation cannot last forever, but a conscience void of offence before God and man is an inheritance for eternity.—Daniel Webster.

### HONOR FOR PRINCESS

Princess Elizabeth has been given the freedom of Windsor. In the last 50 years Windsor has conferred freedoms only twice, one to the Prince of Wales, now Duke of Windsor, in 1920. Princess Elizabeth will be the first woman so honored.

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## Scientists Have Silent Airplane

**LANGLEY FIELD, Va.**—Scientists have produced the first "silent" airplane. Two hundred aviation experts, here for a demonstration of the new ship, call it one of aviation's major developments of recent years.

John F. Victory, secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, said that complaints about noise had closed a number of metropolitan airports.

The racket of planes overhead causes some property near airports to decline in value and has brought a number of lawsuits.

J. A. Shortall, project engineer for NACA, said the plane demonstrated here was the first one built in which all silencing methods had been fully applied.

It has a five-bladed propeller which revolves at a slower speed than a conventional one. The new propeller reduces noise pressure 90 per cent.

In the demonstration, a plane equipped with a new propeller and muffler made scarcely more noise than a glider when at a 300-foot altitude, listeners on the ground said.

**ARMY MAKING PLANS FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS**  
EDMONTON.—Christmas is a long way off but the Canadian Army already is preparing to play Santa Claus to needy children in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, General Officer Commanding Western Army Command, announced the army plans to construct new toys and renovate old ones in its hobby shops for overseas this Christmas.



## Mary Makes Bedroom Walls Cheerful

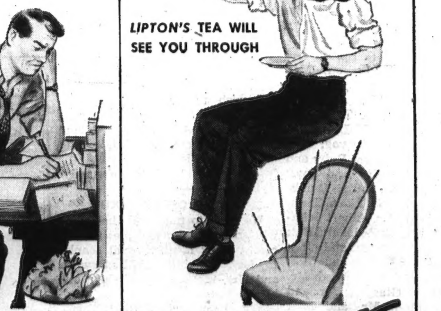
You can do it, too—and keep your budget smiling. Here's the recipe: take Alabastine, mix with water, brush on over your old walls and ceilings. There's no trick to it. Alabastine dries quickly, without odour, and won't rub off. Comes in ivory, cream, buff, light buff, pink, light blue, grey, light green and white.



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Says MR. BRISK



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## DARK CLOUD DRIFTING

By ROBERT H. SCANLON

SUDDENLY the typing started again and Kay's hands gripped the porch rail. Once she had loved to hear Hal typing. It had always sounded sure and smooth—like Hal himself, but now there was something fierce and desperate about it. Out there in the dark pergola, Hal was tearing himself to pieces, trying to claw through blindness.

"It's like a black cloud between me and the typewriter, Kay," he'd said. "I'm bursting with stuff to write but the minute my fingers touch the keys I go blind clean through."

The typing stopped and she heard him curse as he crushed the paper in his hands. Then he put in another sheet and the mad, plunging rhythm resumed.

"If he'd only turn on the light," she whispered, "at least for my sake." That's what she hated most—Hal out there working in the dark, fighting the dark, being tortured by it.

Again the typing stopped, but this time Kay didn't hear the whirr of the roller and the angry crunch of paper. Hal was probably sitting there slumped over the typewriter. In the old days that meant he was fighting with an idea, but now it meant that an idea was beating and pounding him. Hal was proud, too proud for his own good. She had watched the laugh go out of him, the jaw set tighter and tighter, and when she'd pleaded with him to come to bed he'd shake his head sleepily.

"I can't sleep. I've got to write one good thing that isn't awkward and clumsy—like a blind man groping through a lighted room."

Kay leaned on the railing, listening intently, but no sound came from the pergola. She turned and slipped quietly down the steps and across the yard.

In the thicker gloom of the pergola she caught the faint glint of metal and Hal's form slumped over the typewriter.

"Hal," she called softly. Then she opened the door and snapped on the light. She bent over her husband and shook him gently, "Hal, are you asleep?"

"No," he growled, "Leave me alone."

Hal's voice frightened her. "What were you writing tonight, honey?" she asked and sat down beside him.

"Now is the time for all good blind men to rollick around the maypole," he finally answered in the same bitter tone. Kay reached across his arm and pulled the sheet out of the typewriter.

"Don't read it, Kay. It's just me raving. He reached for the paper but she pushed his hand away.

"Well," he demanded when she had read it. He had always waited with pride for her to comment. Now he was on the defensive, ashamed of what he had written. She laid her hand gently over his, "Hal, why did you write this?" He shrugged wearily.

"It's just ranting." "But Hal," she protested, she headed him a cigarette, "Sit down, Hal. I want to read this to you, then let's hear you talk about black clouds."

"Kay, what's the use?" "Sit down, please. Now listen. To heaven a world of color, Lord? A land of splashed beauty, mottled and thrown by the four winds to lay and burn where it will? Is Heaven, Lord, gently winding streets, tall shedding trees? Is it farm boys standing by their horses with the world in their eyes? Is it the flick of a mare's tail, or the sun shining dark brown on the mahogany coat of a pony? Is it the dog standing on the sidewalk watching the world pass by? Is it a place of small houses nestled down in the heart of a town? Does it have the sheen of the sun on the water? Is it blue with a cerulean cast of the sky on a harbor. Is it, Lord?"

When she finished neither of them spoke. Hal seemed to be staring off into the darkness, the half-smoked cigarette smoldering between his fingers. Then he got up and began to pace the small brick floor. Kay's heart skipped a beat as he faced her, trying to hide a sheepish grin, "I don't write that?"

"I did."

"Huh," he said again in disbelief, "Me, old Hal the music maker, writing something like that?" Suddenly the grin vanished and Hal shook his head.

"Yeah, but what good's ranting?" "Ranting?" Kay gripped him by the shoulders and tried to shake him.

"Don't you see what's happened?" "No, I don't." "Hal, that's got the makings of a dozen stories."

When he spoke his voice was choked and the muscles around his jaw were trembling. "Aw, Kay," he slipped her to him. She reached up and switched off the light. They stood there in the darkness, clinging to each other. She felt his body shaking against her. His tears fell on her face. She pulled his head down onto her shoulder and held him tenderly.

"I'm sorry, Kay. I'm sorry," he kept saying over and over.

"It's all right, Hal. You had this



BURGLAR TOOLS FOR MAYOR SAUNDERS — Burglar's tools and acetylene torches were left in the trunk of Toronto's Mayor Saunders' car when it was abandoned by thugs who stole it en route to rob a bank at Grand Valley. Pat Dickson examines a pick left as souvenir by the bandits.

stew coming. You shouldn't have tried to keep it to yourself." At last he pulled free and straightened up. "Feel better?" she asked gently.

"Like a dish rag. Gee, first I pray on the typewriter and now I bawl like an old lady."

"Maybe those are the things you needed most," she said softly. "Hal, you've changed but you won't admit it." She stopped, hating the darkness which hid his face. "You're no more raking reporter any more, darling. Your blindness has made you remember all the beautiful things you've seen. Those are the things that you've got to write about now."

"I can't do it."

"You can," she snapped back. "Just because you can't beat something down with your hands, because you have to dig into yourself, and maybe even do a little praying, you thing you're through." Kay tried to check her words but her words came flooding out. "You're fighting a tougher fight now, Hal, what if round one did go against you, you can't waste your time feeling sorry for yourself. She stopped, fumbling for words.

"But, Kay, I've never written anything but knock-down-drag-out newspaper stuff." "You did, tonight."

"Yeah, tonight," he said.

"And you can do it again," she insisted. Now she felt like weeping. She groped for the screen door and ran out of the pergola. Hal called after her, but she stumbled up the porch steps and into the kitchen. She sat down and laid her head on the table, waiting for the tears to come, but she was too exhausted to cry.

Then she heard the sound—the even, smooth clicking of the typewriter. Hal was typing again, only this time there was something different in the sound. It was more like the old, sure tone. Kay got up and ran to the porch. A small patch of white light lay on the lawn next to the pergola.

Hal was writing, and he had remembered to switch on the light—for her. She leaned against the porch railing and stared at the patch of light. Now she could cry.

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## SELECTED RECIPES

## CARAMEL CUSTARD PIE

1/2 recipe Pie Crust  
1/2 cup sugar, caramelized  
3 cups milk, scalded  
3 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Line a deep 8-inch pie plate with pastry rolled 1/4 inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold back to make standing rim and flute with fingers.

Add caramelized sugar slowly to scalded milk, stirring constantly. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar. Add milk, stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Pour into pie shell.

Bake in hot oven (425 deg. F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Cool.

To caramelize sugar, heat it slowly in heavy skillet stirring constantly until melted and golden brown. (Takes about 5 minutes.) Remove from fire.

## Farm-Style Chicken Stuffing

Combine 2 cups biscuit or bread crumbs and 2 cups corn bread crumbs. Add 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon sage, and 4 tablespoons cold butter, diced. Add 1 slightly beaten egg and mix lightly. Makes enough stuffing for 3- to 4-pound chicken.

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## Gift Symbolizes Ties Between Norway, Iceland

NEW YORK.—A Norwegian delegation composed of Government, Church, scientific and industrial representatives will leave for Iceland late in July where Norway's Crown Prince Olav will unveil a statue of Snorre Sturlasson, the ancient Icelandic historian. A gift from the Norwegian to the Icelandic people, the movement is the work of Norway's great sculptor, the late Gustav Vigeland, and will symbolize the close ties between the two northern neighbors.

Snorre Sturlasson died 700 years ago, shortly after he had written his masterpiece "The Sagas of the Norwegian Kings". He was a descendant of the Norwegian colonizers who settled in Iceland between the years 874 and 880, and whose story is preserved in the "Record of the Colonizers"—a literary epic which has survived the ages.

According to plan, the Norwegian delegation will make the trip aboard a flotilla of Norwegian destroyers, and a sizeable excursion of Norwegian tourists to Iceland is planned to coincide with the event.

## Russian Engineer Invents Television Phone

LONDON.—A telephone fitted with a screen which enables the caller to see the person talking at the other end has been constructed by I. P. Zakharov, a Leningrad engineer, Moscow Radio said.

A Moscow Radio reporter who visited the inventor in his laboratory and talked over the telephone said he could easily distinguish on the screen not only the face of the inventor, but also the title and date of the newspaper which the inventor held in his hand.

The instrument still is in an experimental stage, but the inventor claimed it soon will be produced on a mass scale and introduced into the Soviet telephone system.

The new invention is known as the "video telephone."

The extent of the lakes of the Australian interior varies with the advent and retirement of the rainy seasons.



BLOSSOMS AT FALLS—Her arms filled with tulips, Betty Schaus, queen of the Holland, Mich., tulip festival, is shown on arrival in Chicago to invite citizens to the festival. On the Niagara, Ont., peninsula, orchards are decked in pink and white.

## Children's Meals For 2-1-2 Cents

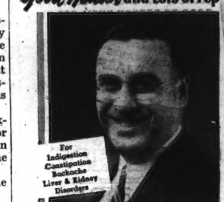
MUNICH.—A 2 1/2-cent mid-day meal containing 350 calories will be served to 695,000 Bavarian children this summer. American Military Government officials said.

Experts are working out scientific menus at a training school in Ruhpolding in Southern Bavaria.

The food is to be obtained from United States Army rations and from Bavarian farms. Parents who can pay are expected to.

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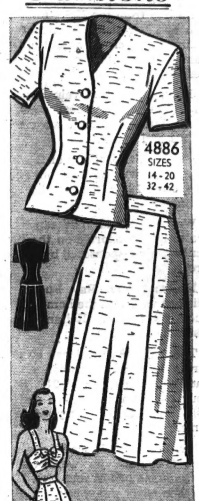
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The small plane industry may be faced with competition from bus builders, suggests the Wall Street Journal. An attempt is being made to persuade the corporation executive to forsake the company-owned plane for a luxurious motor coach. One of the first recruits to hit the open road in a home-away-from-home on wheels is Hugh Drane, president of Hugh Drane Ice Factories, Inc., Corsicana, Texas. He will take delivery on a gleaming white, 35-foot, five berth coach. Mr. Drane will use it to travel the 1,000 miles over which his plants are spread. He formerly flew. Costing between \$45,000 and \$50,000, the coach is air-conditioned. It has an intercommunication system in addition to radio telephone. The coach contains two staterooms, each with two full-sized berths. The master stateroom has a shower, toilet and washbowl. The guest stateroom gets along with a toilet and bowl. Between the two staterooms is a good-sized galley with an ice-box, four-burner stove, and sink. There's plenty of closet space as well as a capacious rear luggage compartment.

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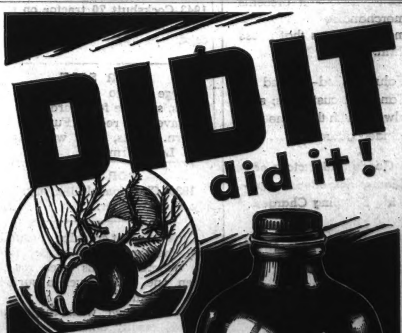
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### A REPORT ON THE FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

During 1946, 13,030 farmers obtained loans totalling nearly \$10,000,000 under the Farm Improvement Loans Act. A report covering the first full year's operation of this Act was tabled in Parliament recently by the minister of Finance, Hon. Douglas Abbott.

Loans are made through the 3,000 branches of the chartered banks for the improvement of living conditions on farms. The interest rate is 5 per cent simple interest per annum, and loans may be made for periods up to ten years. The legislation aims at assisting particularly the average farmer who in the past has not always been able to obtain credit for farm improvement purposes. Farm implements and farm trucks account for \$7,488,347 of loans made during 1946. These loans represent an actual sales volume of approximately \$12,500,000. From information available it is reasonable to assume that practically all farm implement sales in Canada requiring financing are now financed either through loans obtainable under The Farm Improvements Loans Act or through regular bank loans. The result should be a substantial saving to the farmer, not only in the purchase price of his farm implements but also in finance charges and interest rates previously prevailing for this type of financing.

Included in the total are loans to 1,008 farmers to clear and break an estimated 50,000 acres of new land, mostly in the pioneer sections of western Canada. Loans for foundation and breeding stock accounted for 303 loans totalling \$190,937.

One of the most important classes of loans is that for the construction alteration and repair of farm buildings including farm dwellings and separate houses for farm help. As the supply of material and labour becomes more adequate, it is expected that loans for these purposes will be greatly expanded. It has been shown that the Act has been particularly successful in Alberta, the number of loans made being 4,798 and the amount being \$3,338,115.

Farmers interested in securing a loan for the purposes set forth should consult their local bank manager.

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## LOCALS

Miss Marcelle Carter of Edmonton was a guest at the Bar Heart Ranch over the holiday week-end. Marcelle is leaving Edmonton for Vancouver shortly.

Have you sent in your name to the blood donor clinic? Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Targett will be glad to hear from you.

Two gravel gangs have been busy here during the past week. One gang was working on the highway while the other concentrated on the municipal roads between Mannville and Irma, and Irma and Hardisty. There were a large number of trucks working almost night and day.

Two brand new residents for the town of Irma this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill are the proud parents of a son, David James, born on June 8. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson are rejoicing over a baby boy born June 9.

Mrs. C. V. Larson left Irma by car on Friday last accompanied by her three sisters who were up here on a trip from the U.S. Mrs. Larson and her sisters will motor to Banff and then on to Butte, Montana, to visit yet another sister who resides there.

Perhaps it didn't rain anything as romantic as violets here last week, but you should see our raffles and spinach.

The regular meeting of the Irma Red Cross will be held on Thursday, June 19, instead of the usual Tuesday.

We understand that canvassers are to be out shortly on the blood donor project sponsored by the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuder and Clifford visited at the home of Mrs. Fuder's sister, Mrs. Reitan, of Hardisty, last Sunday.

The Irma A.F.U. local is sponsoring a social afternoon on the Sanders farm on June 21. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjorne Larson of Fort Saskatchewan were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson early this week.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Scobie, Montana, is visiting in Irma with her mother, Mrs. McLeod, and her sister, Mrs. W. N. Frickleton.

Among those spending the holiday week-end at Irma were Mr. and Mrs. Art Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorne Larson, Mr. R. Kirkman, Misses Jacqueline Tate and Frances Barss.

The June meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on Friday, June 20 at 3 p.m. Will all members kindly bring their United Thankoff-boxes, so that the contents can be placed on Offertory Plate at the Deannery Meeting of the W.A. in Wainwright on Tuesday, June 24. Thank you.

The Irma W.M.S. will hold its regular meeting in the church parlor on the evening of Wednesday, June 18. All articles for supply allocation are requested to be handed in at this meeting. The W.M.S. will also be grateful for any articles of used clothing which can be donated at this time. Will anyone having articles from Japan, Korea or China, please lend them for a display to be put on at this meeting. Mrs. Inglis will have charge of these.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parke had for visitors during the week their nieces, Miss Jessie Radford, Head Nurse of the Red Cross visiting nurses of New Westminster, her sister, Mrs. Gertrude McRae and Miss Ethel Radford, who nursed in a Manchester Red Cross hospital during the war and who is now on her way to spend a few weeks with her parents and other relatives in B.C. before returning to Southport, England. They are making a holiday trip by car and will include Edmonton, Ponoka, Spokane, Salt Lake City and other points of interest and scenic beauty.

"Since the war ended we have set in motion a policy to reduce the numerical strength of what was then known as selective service." —Hon. Humphrey Mitchell.

"I have heard both R. B. Bennett and Mackenzie King declare that 'as soon as the people of Canada want a national theatre they can have one.' Why wait?" —Stern-dale Bennett.



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Contact your local Red Cross Branch or Clinic and tell them—"Yes, please enroll me as a blood donor. I want to give blood to save someone's life!"

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## Viking Items

Ratepayers and electors went to the polls last Thursday and approved the Money by-law and the Milk by-law by over two-thirds majority vote. The vote was not as heavy as expected but the rain and wet weather kept many home. The vote approves the spending of \$7,500.00 on sidewalks throughout the village and also the Milk by-law which eventually will give a pasteurized milk supply to the residents of Viking. It is understood that the Viking co-operative creamery will install up to date machinery for this purpose.

Miss Baker, former matron of the local hospital, was a guest at the A. J. Ross home last Friday. Miss Baker has accepted a position in Montana and after visiting with her father in Victoria, B.C. she will take up her new duties in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher of Lloydminster and Mr. and Mrs.

Archie Hardy were week-end, staff at Hughenden, enjoyed the holiday at home.

Mrs. Irene Broughton has gone to Edmonton where she will spend the next two or three months.

Mrs. R. Cottrell spent the week-end with friends in Edmonton. Miss Shirley Rollans, of the bank

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Osberg are visiting their two sons in Ottawa and their daughter in Montreal.

Colin Cann was over from Killam, for the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cann.

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